

## PATENT

Attorney Docket 1200375-1001

## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Mary Beth Watkins and Nicole Slater

For: HOMEOPATHIC METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TREATING NICOTINE  
ADDICTION**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

1. Our residences, post office addresses, and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.
2. We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention titled:

HOMEOPATHIC METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TREATING NICOTINE  
ADDICTION

3. We have received and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.
4. We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application as defined by Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56.
5. We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT International application which is designated at least on e country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

NONE

We hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

NONE

6. We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) or 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United

States or PCT International application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of any prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

NONE

7. We hereby appoint:

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of the firm Kennedy DeLeon & Foret PC, our attorney with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business on the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and to file and prosecute any international patent application filed thereon before any international authorities under the Patent Cooperation Treaty;

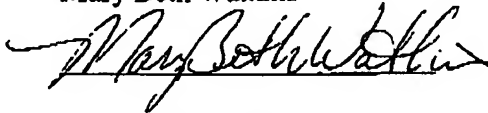
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8. We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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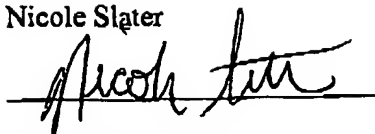
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